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MORE EVIDENCE TO BE PRODUCED IN THE PENITENTIARY SCANDAL.
Mr. J. L. C. Bird the attorney who caused the investigation of the cruelty of the convicts on that recent march from Spruce Pines to Marion is reported as saying that he means to push the investigation further, and that he has further evidence that was not available at the time of the investigation. The Charlotte Observer speaking of the affair says:

"Mr. J. L. C. Bird, of Marion, in passing through Salisbury told the Sun that he is not through with that case of cruelty to convicts between Spruce Pine and Marion, but has other evidence, which was not available at the time of the investigation, and proposes to make it public. It is well. If there is more to this story it should be told, and it is not impossible that there is more. The report to the Legislature was not quite satisfactory and did not leave a good taste in the mouth."

Senator Scott from Alamance county introduced a bill in the recent Legislature which was in substance to allow two democrats to operate distilleries in the country in Alamance. The bill was passed and would have been a law today had not a certain Republican from that county discovered what the bill meant in time to make it so warm for some of the prohibitionists that they forced Mr. Scott to introduce a bill repealing the law. It has leaked out that Mr. Scott was supported by these democratic distillers and he was in turn protect them from the Watts Bill. But these democrats were not so lucky as Nick Williams who had his distillery incorporated by the Legislature. He was made Mayor of the town and will continue to make democratic whiskey at the same old stand. The Legislature must have thought that democratic whiskey was better than any other kind.

Senator Norris of Wake county is pouring some hot shot into Mr. N. B. Broughton's camp. He says that Mr. Broughton two years ago promised the saloon keepers of Raleigh directly or indirectly that he would not introduce any legislation against the saloon men if he was elected to the State Senate. Mr. Broughton was elected two years ago, and whether he made this promise or whether he did not it is a fact that he did not have any legislation passed effecting the liquor traffic in Raleigh, which fact was quite surprising as he was a great temperance worker before entering politics.

It is strange that we do not hear anything now about that large penitentiary surplus that we were told so much about during the last campaign. While the Legislature was in session committees were appointed to visit the different State institutions in this city and report their findings. If a committee was appointed to visit the Penitentiary and inspect the books we have never seen their report. We think the public should know if they have the same surplus on hand now that they claimed to have before the election.

During the session of the Legislature a Raleigh saloon had an advertisement in one of the papers "To the Members of the Legislature," calling their attention to his place of business, etc. It is strange that a saloon should cater to the patronage of a Temperance Legislature, but then it will be remembered that the bill introduced to close all saloons at 8 o'clock died in its infancy.

State Treasurer Lacy has advertised for sale to highest bidder \$200,000 coupon bonds, bearing 3 percent interest, payable semi-annually and further more are exempt from taxation. It doesn't seem that it is necessary to go early to avoid the rush as we have not heard of any one breaking their necks to secure these bonds.

The extra session of the United States Senate will very likely end Saturday.

The Raleigh Times says that the State seem to take kindly to the bond issue. We have failed to see the papers referred to by the Raleigh Times, but possibly we did not read the papers as close as the editor of the Times.

The Asheville Gazette states that their city had a visitor Monday wearing a beard five feet and four inches long. The gentleman hailed from magnetic city, a small town in this State.

Raleigh is to have a big Street Fair and Carnival in May lasting one week.

It will be under the Auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

The Durham Morning Herald observes the following:

"The democratic papers that abused the republicans for running the state in debt now owe the man apology."

The Winston Daily Sentinel rises to remark:

"The North Carolina towns are fickle about their dispensaries. The way they vote them in and out makes one dizzy."

HOW IS THIS?

Some Counties Receive More From the State Than They Pay in the Treasury.
Dr. Geo. W. Graham in writing the Charlotte Observer says:

A few days since when examining the report of the State Treasurer to Governor Aycock, for the year 1901 and 1902 I was surprised to find that just one-half of the 96 counties in North Carolina, 48 in all, received more money from the State than they contributed to expenses. In other words one-half of the Commonwealth is a financial burden to the other.

My surprise was greatly increased when I read that the grand old county of Cumberland, whose inhabitants are among the most patriotic citizens of North Carolina, headed the list of state beneficiaries.

According to the Treasurer's report Cumberland county pays in taxes to the State \$10,115.67 and receives from its Treasury \$17,045.72, leaving a deficit for that county of \$6,930.15. No doubt this fact will be a great surprise to the readers of The Observer who consider Cumberland county one of the prosperous sections of North Carolina.

Next to Cumberland comes Duplin county with a deficit of \$6,011.03. Until by this report it appears that 48 counties, on an average, receive \$2,532.83 annually more than they pay the State.

Are the deficits due to the poverty of these communities or to the carelessness of the assessors who value property for taxation in these counties? Or what is the matter? And what is the remedy? The Treasurer's report certainly presents a strange state affairs in North Carolina.

GEORGE W. GRAHAM.
Charlotte, March 5, 1903.
It has been openly charged by prominent citizen of Cumberland County that the Democratic Court House ring has and is now squandering the County funds. These charges were made by Capt. D. McNiel in the last campaign and not denied by the ringsters.

The schools in the county are crippled, and fallen short about two months of the four months term.

The rate of taxation for county purposes in Cumberland county is 59 cents, and all property assessed at full market value.

Cumberland County is one, if not the most prosperous counties in Eastern or middle North Carolina. She has eight large cotton mills and two small ones, and an immense number of other manufacturing establishments. She has about sixty five miles of Railroad. There is about \$65,000 collected annually out of her citizens, and there is absolutely no excuse for Cumberland County leading all the balance of the counties in the pauper list except for the reasons charged by Capt. McNiel and others.

Citizen of Cumberland County.

Fortune seems to delight in knocking at the average man's door when he is absent.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed sold by all Druggists.

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In effect January 13th, 1903

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

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12.50 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, open for occupancy at 9.00 p. m. connecting at Greensboro with train No. 39, "Atlanta Express," Pullman sleeper and day coaches to Atlanta, Pullman Tourist sleeper to San Francisco Cal., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays via New Orleans and Southern Pacific. No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savannah, Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa Charleston and Augusta connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations 5.20 a. m. No. 112 daily for Goldsboro and local stations; connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York and Richmond; close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations.

10.30 a. m. No. 108 daily for Goldsboro and all local points, connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kingston, Newberne, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

8.53 p. m. No. 135 daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4.12 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations. C. H. Ackert, General Manager. W. A. Turk, Pass. Traf. Manager. S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. T. E. Green, City Ticket Agent. Office in Yarbrough House Building, Raleigh, N. C.

\$20,000.00 CASH CONTEST

OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION
UPON TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS OF COTTON
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CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 31st, 1902
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To the one Making the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the receipts of cotton AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS from Sept. 1, 1902, to January 10, 1903, \$5,000
To the next nearest estimate..... 2,000
To the second next nearest..... 1,000
To the five next nearest..... \$300 each..... 1,500
To the ten next nearest..... 200 each..... 2,000
To the fifteen next nearest..... 100 each..... 1,500
To the twenty next nearest..... 50 each..... 1,000
To the fifty next nearest..... 10 each..... 500
To the one hundred nearest..... 5 each..... 500

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Should the exact figures have been given during the contest prior to Sept. 1st there was offered to the successful estimate, if made before then..... \$20,000
Grand total..... \$20,000

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- (5) The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every week. The estimate, the money and the subscription must be mailed later than December 31st, 1902.
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- (7) In case of a tie upon any prize estimate, the money will be equally divided.

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